

Here is a list of creatures that you may see in the local area, especially if you take your exercise by going for a quiet local walk.

Birds of prey: Red Kite, Buzzard and Sparrow Hawk.

Owls: there are Barn Owls, Little Owls and Tawny Owls here.

Other birds: the usual garden birds such as Sparrows, but there are less commonly seen ones such as Dunnocks, Tree Creepers and Wrens. There are Herons too.

Mammals: Rabbits, Hares and Squirrels as well as predators such as weasels and stoats. There are also Muntjac Deer around and the much bigger, but rarer Roe Deer. There are Badgers and Foxes, but they are usually out at night. It's also the time when Hedgehogs start to come out.

Amphibians: Frogs and Toads are on the move at the moment looking for water to lay their eggs in. Many ponds have common newts and some even have Great Crested Newts.

Reptiles: There are Grass Snakes here and they might be seen on warmer days, but they are very rare.

Insects: There are many types of Bee around on warmer days, plus the occasional butterfly and many other insects, especially on warm days.